

# 'For Unto You Is Born A Savior'

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinus was governor of Syria. And all went to be enrolled, each to his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be enrolled unto Mary his betrothed, who was with child.

And while they were there the time came for her to be delivered. And she gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

And so that region there were shepherds out in the field keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shined around them, and they were afraid and fell on their faces. And the angel said to them, "Be not afraid, for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which shall come to all the people—for unto you is born this

day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you.

"You will find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased."

When the angels went away from their hosts, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us."

And they went with haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the babe lying in a manger. And when they saw it they made known the saying which had been told them concerning this child; and all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them.

But Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

—Luke 2:1-20 (RSV)

'... Peace On Earth ...'

Dump  
The  
Dutchmen

## The Wartburg Trumpet

STUDENT VOICE AT 'THE HOME OF THE KNIGHTS'

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## Chi Rho Service Next Week Christmas Program Sun. Eve.

"Peace on Earth" will be the theme for the Chi Rho Christmas candlelight service, to be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Knights' gymnasium, according to Mary Hartmann, junior and chairman of the program.

Ray Martin, instructor in Greek and Chi Rho advisor, will deliver the sermon, "Christmas in a Troubled World."

Bob Vogel, freshman, will present a vocal solo, "O Holy Night," and the male chorus, conducted by Harley Schmitt, senior, will sing two anthems—"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" and "The First Noel." Donald Rice, junior, will solo with the chorus.

The congregation will also participate in the service with the singing of Christmas carols.

Chi Rho members acting as sub-chairmen of preparations are Dave Bracklin, junior, publicity; Duane Peterson, junior, stage decorations; and Gene Gaurer, senior, usher.

We invite everybody to take time off Wednesday evening to attend this service," said Hartmann. "We have attempted to organize an interesting program and are certain it will again be the inspiration of a new year."

### Paper Vacations, Too

Because of the two-week Christmas layoff, the next issue of the TRUMPET will not appear until Jan. 10.

## Students Give Hints For Vacation Driving

By Shirley Mueller

Within the last four years, two Wartburgers have been killed and four injured in traffic accidents. One of the injured students lost a limb as the result of his misapplied brakes. The accident did not come close to the national rate, but it does bring the problem close to home.

In view of these facts, an informal poll was conducted among students this week to see how much thought would be given to a question concerning safety in driving. With braceless vacation traffic looms ahead of Wartburg drivers, it seemed advisable to find out how popular opinion runs on the subject.

Expected answers were along the line of warnings to use chains,

drive slowly, observe all signs, don't slam your brakes on ice but pump them. However, here is a sample of the answers:

One sophomore suggested, "Get home as fast as you can before you have an accident. This might be a workable idea, but when compared with statistics that show how few accidents are caused by speed, it's hardly sensible."

Another reply, this one from a married senior, was "Take a train." This suggestion would undoubtedly eliminate traffic accidents if universally followed. According to the availability of train tickets, however, it does not seem especially feasible.

The first really helpful suggestion came from a freshman woman. "Watch the car behind the one in front of you," she said. "If more people would spend less time chewing out other drivers and tend to their own driving,

### All-School Caroling Planned For Mon.

All-school caroling will take place Monday evening, Dec. 15, as part of Wartburg's observance of the Christmas season. Groups will sing both on campus and around town, according to Norm Wenke, campus activities chairman.

All organizations or individuals who wish to take part are asked to meet at the Little Theater Monday after chapel. It is requested that organizations have a route planned for their carolers.

Carolers are invited to stop at the cafeteria between 9 and 10 p.m., when refreshments will be served by members of the faculty.

### Trumpet Conducts Safety Campaign

Today's Christmas issue of the TRUMPET is sponsoring a safe-driving campaign in an attempt to give Wartburg students the proper attitude for holiday driving.

Campaigns of this type are being especially encouraged across the nation by the Lumbermen Mutual Insurance company of Illinois, which is offering prizes for both individual articles and for entire campaigns in college publications.

TRUMPET editors, feeling that there is a need for self-driving consciousness among the younger drivers of the country, have entered the contest committed to a "Let's not let it happen here" policy.

### 'Why Chimes Rang' To Be Given Thurs.

Dramatization of Raymond McDonald Alden's Christmas story "Why the Chimes Rang" will be staged during convocation, Thursday, Dec. 18, in the Little Theater. The story has been converted into a play by Elizabeth McNeil.

Lead roles are taken by freshmen Roberta Kalm and Betty Mueller. Marie Schmitt, junior, Tracey Weidner and Durrell Allison, sophomores, are cast in major supporting roles.

Minor characters include Bob Snyder, senior; Millard Walcott, Carl Knut and Don Rice, juniors; Beth Fohl, sophomore; and Karen Jacobson, freshman. The production is directed by Anna Diers and Ginny Wisbeck, seniors.

### Group Donates \$114 To Dorn Memorial

Religious Activities committee voted recently to donate \$114 from its treasury to the Dietrich Dorn memorial fund, which will be used to furnish a meditation room in the forthcoming new women's dormitory.

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Dorn was a pre-theological student at Wartburg who drowned in the Cedar river last May.

There'd be a lot fewer accidents, that's sure.

A sophomore woman remembered a sign she had seen along the highway:

"Spring is sprung—the grass is it."

Where last year's careless drivers is."

"It may sound terrible," she added, "but it should give students some thing to think about."

And perhaps that embodies the best answer to the question: THINK!

### Pix Back Next Week

Prints of pictures taken for this year's Fortress will be available sometime next week, according to Rudy Kober, yearbook editor. Upon arrival they may be purchased in the publications office.

"Christmas at Wartburg," annual program of adoration in song, tableau and scripture, will be presented Sunday evening in the Knights' gymnasium at 8. Participating in the program are members of the Wartburg Choir, Castle Singers, Knights' Chorus, the Wartburg community orchestra and members of the art and dramatics departments.

Others appearing on the program will be Dr. A. E. Haefer, dean of the faculty, as reader and numerous students cast in the tableaux. Appearing for the first time in concert will be the Wartburg community orchestra, under the baton of Ernest Hansen, director of instrumental music.

### Orchestra Will Play

Following the singing of the Christmas hymn "Adante Fletes," the orchestra will play "I Saw Three Ships" by Delamater and Howells' "Pastoral Symphony." The tableaux, slowly moving pictures of the Christmas story, will then begin.

Scene one depicts the people of the Old Testament waiting for the promised Messiah as the Knights' Chorus, under the direction of Bernice Hiltner, senior, presents "Carol of the Bells" and "Jesus the Christ is Born."

Reading of Malachi 3:1 and the singing of Schrecks' "Advent Model" by the Wartburg choir under the direction of Dr. Edwin Leue will add to the second scene, prophets foretelling the coming of the Savior.

### Choir Sings Next

"Christmas Night," a Danish carol sung by the Wartburg Choir and the reading of Luke 2:1-20 by Dr. Haefer will show the shepherds in the field on that historic night.

Scene four, the archangel proclaiming Christ's birth, will be accompanied by the Bobemian carol "The Angels and the Shepherds" sung by the choir, solo singers and directed by Dr. A. E. Hovdeven.

Castle Singers will continue the

program with Willoughby's "Joseph Came to the Inn" and the Mexican carol "Shepherds and the Inn." This will be coupled with a tableau showing the arrival of Mary and Joseph at the inn.

Manger Scenes Follow

The virgin and the Christ-child will appear in scene six of the program as the program continues with Castle Singers' presentation of the "Virgin's Slumber Song" by Max Heper.

Following this will be the reading of Luke 1:40-50 and three members by the Wartburg Choir—the Bobemian carol "The Ye Joyle, Earth and Sky," Henrich's "Glory Be to God in High," and Christmessen's "Beautiful Savior."

After the reading of John 1:1-15, the orchestra will play de Martini's "The Holy and the Joy," leading to the final scene of the program, the adoration of the newborn king. "Christmas Mistle" by Grief, as played by the orchestra, and "The Night of the Night" by the congregation will complete the program.

"Christmas at Wartburg" is under the direction of the concert committee. Lighting and sound effects are being supervised by the arts and dramatics departments.

—Photo by Bob Winslow

Wartburg-Community orchestra rehearses in Old Main in preparation for its initial concert appearance. The orchestra, founded in 1941, will be one of four major musical organizations participating in the Christmas at Wartburg tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the Knights' gymnasium.

# Don't Make 1952 Your Last Year — We Want You Back Jan. 5

Within the next week, a mass migration will take place all over the country. As the nation's schools recess for the Christmas holidays and families gather to spend the Yule season together, trains, airplanes and roads will be jammed with travelers.

A large percentage of students, especially Wartburg students, do their traveling in automobiles. Because many of them own cars and live comparatively close to Waverly, a stream of vehicles of every make and description will pour out of town and onto the highways Friday afternoon.

As is always the case during any holiday season, Wartburg drivers and motorists all over the country will be facing hazards which they do not usually have to cope with. Winter roads are always treacherous. With the added burden of vacation-travelers they'll be even worse.

It would be useless to quote here all the many and varied statistics that show how dangerous highway travel is. You've heard them over and over again. Statistics can be given, but in this case it's obvious that their content should be taken seriously. Countless thousands of people lose their lives through negligence on the road. Many more

will die on the highway in the next few weeks.

Therefore the TRUMPET would like to present a list of suggestions to follow when you take off for some next Friday and when you return again in January. You've heard these before, probably, but they're worth repeating. Take them to heart—you'll guard not only your own life but the lives of many others.

1. Drive only as fast as conditions allow. When roads are slippery, your chances of stopping are almost nil. And you'll save gas and wear if you take it easy on your car.
2. If you're not qualified to drive, sit and wait or pull off the road. A few more hours at home isn't worth the chance of an accident.
3. If you're not qualified to drive, fight down your pride and let someone else take over. Too many accidents are caused by inexperience.
4. If you're not driving, cooperate with the driver to the fullest extent. Keep him alert, but don't distract him.
5. Above all, don't take foolish chances. You might get away with them for a while, but the law of averages is bound to catch up with you sooner or later.

These are just a few ideas—you can probably add a lot more of your own. They're not meant to inhibit you, but to aid and protect you. So follow them, and we'll see you in January.

—MTH

## Christmas Not Out of Place

It seems strange, when you stop to think about it. Here the world is preparing for another celebration of Christmas. The usual routine is abandoned for a short time and everybody observes the holiday in one way or another. But it all seems incongruous—it just doesn't fit.

How does peace on earth and good will toward men jibe with talk of H-Bombs, death in foxholes and rule by fear? Christ and religion seem out of place. We're even tempted to ask "Is God really there? Is He really concerned?"

Some people readily say, "No," to such questions. Even the Christian admits that you can't prove God in a laboratory. He has only words in a Book and a belief in his heart on which to rely. But his faith is strong enough to foster hope—hope that leads to love. Without that hope he can choose between suicide and insanity. With it there is certainty that some day all men will live in brotherhood.

With such a conviction in his breast he isn't weighed down by the troubles of the modern world. Celebrating Christmas is not incongruous to him—that hope in his heart is much stronger than any fear.

### POLITICAL INQUIRY

By Bob Kodres

## Christ Brings Changes

One more week and we have our freedom, just like the Jews after being delivered from Egypt. One more week and the textbooks take a two-week rest along with our exhausted intellects.

One more week and we better have all our Christmas cards sent and our gift-shopping done. All this together with thousands of other little things that even up on the way to toward making our Christmas a joy.

But there's more than that to Christmas, although sometimes in our day we fail to emphasize it. There's the original purpose of Christmas, the commemoration of the birth of Him who came mankind, especially our western civilization, is great religion.

Without Christ we would not have those freedoms which constitute life in the United States. Christianity emphasizes the worth and importance of the individual—a factor of immense importance in the early settling of the British colonies. Growth of these early settlers in religious and political understanding resulted in the Constitution, which would hardly be what it is without Christian influence.

Our progress is intellectual development, in science, philosophy, literature and art would most likely have been slower and probably to the wrong direction. Our civilization, on the higher level yet known to man, is definitely an outgrowth of many factors, the most important of which is Christianity.

Even our material wealth bears a stamp of Christian truth. Individualism, together with the urge to one's own betterment, is a factor of society, has motivated many a private man to lose himself in creating and directing industrial progress.

Christians, however, holds the greatest importance in this realm of religion. Where would we be without Christianity? Man's spiritual nature underwent an immense change through the teachings of Jesus. The way was given to everyone—rich, poor, sick, healthy, genius and imbeciles.

The principle of Christian love and Christian liberty would not be part of our lives without Jesus. All these and innumerable other factors which enter into our religious beliefs have a direct connection with Christianity, and therefore we should emphasize the spiritual aspect of Christmas, instead of following the popular conception—presents and the turkey dinner.

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## CUB CRACKS

By The Staff

If Wartburgers enjoy hearing the Thursday night college-sports news broadcast over KKKL, they better drop the station a few postal stamps, so before it's too late. Since it that KKKL may drop the series soon if it's too expensive to receive.

Even the pros have caught the Christmas spirit. Or hasn't your test schedule increased lately? Which can pay off twice as well as one.

Buttup on your overcoat! There is a vacation coming, which means just one thing...

"Urgent-to-kill department"—After you pull an all-nighter studying for a test and then the teacher calls it off.

If the powers that be would like to see an outstanding Christian minister at Wartburg, it might be a good idea to provide participating groups use of the gymnasium for just a few nights before performance.

Signs of the season—sidewalks seem slippery, wheels sufficiently shovelled, salted or sandied; still, if sidewalks look slippery, skates seem sensible.

### IS IT WORTH IT? DRIVE SAFELY

Signed J. Lee

"May be the next big piece!"

FAMOUS LAST WORDS: "I'LL BE HOME FOR SUPPER, MOM!"

## Wartburg's Week

- Saturday, Dec. 13**  
8 p.m.—Basketball, Central.  
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- Sunday, Dec. 14**  
8 a.m.—Divine worship, St. Paul's.  
9 a.m.—Little study groups, St. Paul's.  
10 a.m.—Divine worship, St. Paul's.  
1:30 p.m.—Chi Rho, Little Theatre.  
8 p.m.—Christmas at Wartburg; KKKL gymnasium.
- Monday, Dec. 15**  
6:45 p.m.—Chapel, Mrs. Tomlin Weidman.  
7 p.m.—Parade, family Christmas party, cafeteria.  
8 p.m.—Student senate, twenty-fourth.  
9:30 p.m.—Basketball, Central.  
10 p.m.—All-union caroling.
- Tuesday, Dec. 16**  
8 p.m.—Christmas eve conv. Dr. J. G. Gierke.  
8:45 p.m.—Chapel, Dr. G. J. Newcomb.  
1:30 p.m.—Bible Fellowship.  
2:30 p.m.—ALAA.  
7 p.m.—Basketball, Central.  
8 p.m.—Chi Rho convocation service, KKKL gymnasium.
- Wednesday, Dec. 17**  
8 p.m.—Christmas eve conv. Dr. J. G. Gierke.  
8:45 p.m.—Chapel, Dr. G. J. Newcomb.  
1:30 p.m.—Bible Fellowship.  
2:30 p.m.—ALAA.  
7 p.m.—Basketball, Central.  
8 p.m.—Chi Rho convocation service, KKKL gymnasium.
- Thursday, Dec. 18**  
10 a.m.—Christmas eve conv. Dr. J. G. Gierke.  
8 p.m.—Wartburg players.  
8:45 p.m.—Chapel, Dr. G. J. Newcomb.
- Friday, Dec. 19**  
7:15 p.m.—Wartburg Players, Little Theatre.  
8 p.m.—Alpha Psi Omega, Little Theatre.  
8 p.m.—Basketball, Upper Iowa State.
- Saturday, Dec. 20**  
12 noon—Christmas recess begins.  
Monday, Dec. 21  
12 noon—Christmas recess ends.  
1:30 p.m.—Chapel, Movie.  
7:15 p.m.—Student senate, faculty lounge.
- Sunday, Dec. 22**  
8 a.m.—Divine worship, St. Paul's.  
9 a.m.—Little study groups, St. Paul's.  
10 a.m.—Divine worship, St. Paul's.  
1:30 p.m.—Chi Rho, Little Theatre.  
8 p.m.—Christmas at Wartburg; KKKL gymnasium.
- Monday, Dec. 23**  
6:45 p.m.—Chapel, Mrs. Tomlin Weidman.  
7 p.m.—Parade, family Christmas party, cafeteria.  
8 p.m.—Student senate, twenty-fourth.  
9:30 p.m.—Basketball, Central.  
10 p.m.—All-union caroling.
- Tuesday, Dec. 24**  
8 p.m.—Christmas eve conv. Dr. J. G. Gierke.  
8:45 p.m.—Chapel, Dr. G. J. Newcomb.  
1:30 p.m.—Bible Fellowship.  
2:30 p.m.—ALAA.  
7 p.m.—Basketball, Central.  
8 p.m.—Chi Rho convocation service, KKKL gymnasium.
- Wednesday, Dec. 25**  
8 p.m.—Christmas eve conv. Dr. J. G. Gierke.  
8:45 p.m.—Chapel, Dr. G. J. Newcomb.  
1:30 p.m.—Bible Fellowship.  
2:30 p.m.—ALAA.  
7 p.m.—Basketball, Central.  
8 p.m.—Chi Rho convocation service, KKKL gymnasium.
- Thursday, Dec. 26**  
8 p.m.—Christmas eve conv. Dr. J. G. Gierke.  
8:45 p.m.—Chapel, Dr. G. J. Newcomb.  
1:30 p.m.—Bible Fellowship.  
2:30 p.m.—ALAA.  
7 p.m.—Basketball, Central.  
8 p.m.—Chi Rho convocation service, KKKL gymnasium.
- Friday, Dec. 27**  
8 p.m.—Christmas eve conv. Dr. J. G. Gierke.  
8:45 p.m.—Chapel, Dr. G. J. Newcomb.  
1:30 p.m.—Bible Fellowship.  
2:30 p.m.—ALAA.  
7 p.m.—Basketball, Central.  
8 p.m.—Chi Rho convocation service, KKKL gymnasium.
- Saturday, Dec. 28**  
8 p.m.—Christmas eve conv. Dr. J. G. Gierke.  
8:45 p.m.—Chapel, Dr. G. J. Newcomb.  
1:30 p.m.—Bible Fellowship.  
2:30 p.m.—ALAA.  
7 p.m.—Basketball, Central.  
8 p.m.—Chi Rho convocation service, KKKL gymnasium.
- Sunday, Dec. 29**  
8 a.m.—Divine worship, St. Paul's.  
9 a.m.—Little study groups, St. Paul's.  
10 a.m.—Divine worship, St. Paul's.  
1:30 p.m.—Chi Rho, Little Theatre.  
8 p.m.—Christmas at Wartburg; KKKL gymnasium.
- Monday, Dec. 30**  
6:45 p.m.—Chapel, Mrs. Tomlin Weidman.  
7 p.m.—Parade, family Christmas party, cafeteria.  
8 p.m.—Student senate, twenty-fourth.  
9:30 p.m.—Basketball, Central.  
10 p.m.—All-union caroling.
- Tuesday, Dec. 31**  
8 p.m.—Christmas eve conv. Dr. J. G. Gierke.  
8:45 p.m.—Chapel, Dr. G. J. Newcomb.  
1:30 p.m.—Bible Fellowship.  
2:30 p.m.—ALAA.  
7 p.m.—Basketball, Central.  
8 p.m.—Chi Rho convocation service, KKKL gymnasium.

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There's fun-filled confusion when the campus empties into cars, trains and planes as Christmas holidays begin. Heading for good times? Pause for a Coke and go refreshed.



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## Behind The Walls

By Shirley Cords

There's a new movement among a certain group of women on campus. Four girls saw "Shirts Aligned" recently and it obviously impressed them very much. They went out immediately for more data about the organization depicted in the film. Did they get information? Two men from the Waterloo Naval Recruiting station took the girls' campaign and visited them. We now have four potential WAVES on third floor.

Christmas, I hear, is around the corner. It means gifts. I'm wondering what to get my roommate. She always gets thirty in presents, you know. So I think I'll get her a thermometer to carry along.

We're taking up a collection from the staff to buy a skirt for Nancy Hestetum. (She says the officer chews her out for wearing lack of the officer.) And then with what we have over \$18.8, PAIRS always capitalize the name of the skirt. It says in the paper that I've been writing in wavy lines. This has an interesting effect on copyeditors. They go to sleep and miss a lot of things that go into print, which should explain a great deal.

I'm so glad Christmas is coming. There's something about the spirit of the season that gives you a good feeling. It makes you do wild, fantastic things. Like spending your last 60 cents on food, so the gang can come in to eat. I don't really mind them eating my food; it's just that I've been handing that fortune for so long. I've become quite attached to it, and from the looks of things, some mighty bean years are coming. Sound like a true Drummer? I am, wholly and purely. I like to be different.

I think Uncle Alfano (or didn't you see the Valentine Saturday?) should part his hair down the middle more often. (I'm sorry, Alf, but everybody else writes about you and you seem to thrive on it.)

Housemother LaBahn had guests over the weekend. Two of the contest prize takers were running around first floor for a couple of days. You know how it is on Sunday after church, all the girls heading for the lounge and reading the paper and talking and what. Well, in this comfortable silence of good reading and fellowship, a child's voice pipes, "Mama, I'm home." Now this is like this don't happen too often in Wartburg hall, so it wasn't strange when the girls began throwing questioning stares at each other.

## Decorations Contest Deadline Dec. 17

"Clubs and organizations are asked to make the deadline for the Christmas decorations contest is Wednesday, Dec. 17," stated Audrey Blaise, sponsor and contest chairman.

Judges for this year's contest include Mayor Willard Ostrup, J. K. Hanlin, Waverly superintendent of schools and Vern Stahel of Schickl Bunkins Co.

Prizes for the contest are donated by the Wartburg public relations office. The top display will receive \$10, runner-up \$5 and third-place winner \$3. Shortly after Christmas vacation, the awards will be presented to the winners, according to Blaise.

### THE WEEKEND

EATING  
HEADQUARTERS  
FOR  
WARTBURG  
STUDENTS

HILLTOP CAFE

# 'Christmas Customs Different At Home,' Say Wartburg's Five Foreign Students

By George Hanusa

"Kerelesim! Oduu di Oduu Igbabo." If you want to know how to pronounce that sentence, you'll have to go to Joe Toyot, Wartburg student from Nigeria. Joe, along with four other foreign students on campus, was interviewed this week in regard to the Christmas customs of his native land.

"These words," stated Joe, "are on the lips of all Nigerians during the Christmas festivities. They mean Christmas has come, the grand holiday of the Christians."

**Everyone Participates**  
In Nigeria all families come to town Dec. 24 whether they are Christians or not. "At 10 p.m.," said Toyot, "everyone goes to church and spends the following two hours singing. Each school presents Christmas carols. At 12 mid night everyone gathers outside and dances around the town singing and celebrating."

After church on Christmas day the people distribute gifts as we do in America but without the presence of a Christmas tree. The rest of the day, according to Joe, is spent at a picnic where they dance and make merry to the rhythm of drum music. It is an added day of fun, which winds up the Christmas celebration.

"This year Joe will be spending Christmas in a new atmosphere, for up until a few weeks ago he hadn't even seen snow."

"I didn't like it at first," he confessed with a grin. "Everything was too slippery. At last now I don't have to take leaves. I made my first snowball Monday and threw it at Vilidis. I thought it was too cold to handle at first."

Vilidis Vilis, a freshman from Latvia, has been to this country for only a year.

"Christmas is much the same here as there," he

stated, "but when the children go caroling, they always wear masks and go from place to place in the country. We have a traditional goose dinner on Christmas day."

"In Yugoslavia," revealed Doris Mathewy, freshman from that country, "the natives celebrate Christmas on their Dec. 24, which is our Jan. 6. They have a difference in calendars."

**School On Christmas Day**  
"I'm German," she continued, "and we celebrated Christmas much the same as in this country. The Yugoslavians do it a little different on the day before Christmas they eat a young tree, bring it home and cover it with food and wine. After the household gives a blessing, they bring it inside and burn it in the fireplace. Their main meal is a delicious fish supper. Because of Communist control, however, we had to go to school on Christmas day."

Five years ago this month, Fred Hestum, junior, came to this country from Germany.

"One radical difference in the way we celebrated Christmas," he offered, "is that our Christmas tree wasn't fully decorated until Christmas Eve. The tree was kept closed up in the living room and the presents were placed under it unwrapped."

**Dishes First — Gifts Later**  
"After the supper dishes were washed," he added, "my father would go into the living room. When he rang a bell we were allowed to come in. We saw a couple of cards and rushed to our presents."

Christmas is celebrated three days in Estonia, stated Bob Kodres, junior. "That's one time of the year when most people go to church. There's lots of food, especially blood sausage and baked potatoes. The Waldfahrten, or Santa Claus, actually comes to the house on Christmas Eve. Children have to recite a couple of poems to get a gift."

## Old Main Dresses Up Dr. Hiltner To Talk For Yuletide Season At Chi Rho Sunday

Dr. John Hiltner of the philosophy department will speak on "Origins of Christian Christmas Customs" at the regular meeting of Chi Rho, pre-theological society, tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. in the Little Theater.

All persons not members of Chi Rho are also invited to attend, according to Doug Altier, pastor and vice-president of the organization.

When Old Main, 73 years old, symbol of Wartburg tradition, donned its annual Christmas-free costume this week, the signal was given for the entire campus to dress up in the Yuletide glee of bright lights.

## Geske Addresses Lions

Speaking on "Radioactive Cobalt," Dave Geske, senior chemist, addressed the Waverly Lions club Monday evening at a meeting held in the Hotel Iowan.

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Dec. 14 - 15 - 16  
James Cagney in  
"WHAT PRICE GLORY?"  
Wed. - Thurs. - Dec. 17 - 18  
Rhonda Fleming in  
"THE GOLDEN HAWK"  
(In Color)  
Fri. - Sat. - Dec. 19 - 20  
Yvonne De Carlo in  
"HURRICANE SMITH"  
(In Color)  
Sun. - Mon. - Tues.  
Dec. 21 - 22 - 23  
Piper Laurie and  
Charles Coburn in  
"HAS ANYBODY SEEN MY GAL"  
(In Color)

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Saturday Matinee at 2

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Dec. 13 - 14 - 15  
John Wayne in  
"SEA SPOILERS"  
and John Cagney in  
"HILLBILLY DEACON"

## High 'First Class' Rating Announced For '52 Fortress

Rating of "First Class" or excellent, was awarded the 1952 Fortress, college yearbook, according to word received this week from the National Scholastic Press association. Fred Mcberg, now a junior at Wartburg seminary, Dubuque, edited the Centennial edition of the book.

Only one college in Wartburg's class (500-800 enrollment) scored "All-American" or superior. Mcberg's book was high in the "First Class" bracket, earning 3,340 points. Needed for a superior rating was 3,300, while 2,400 was minimum for "First Class" rating.

Receiving severest criticism were division pages, opening section display, headings and body type sizes, technical quality of group pictures and portraits, treatment of academic copy and of the school as work organization write-ups and feature essays.

Section and treatment of overall plan was rated "superior" as were general organization, index, headline content, materials, campus scenes, scenic summaries, use of white space and percentage of student work.

Business manager of last year's book was Don Grossmeyer, junior at Wartburg seminary, and Wayne Kotze, also a junior at the sem, served as associate editor.

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